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To: House Bill No. **5344**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD NUTRITION IN SCHOOLS,
RECESS AND LUNCH BREAKS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Each local and regional
4 board of education shall require each school under its jurisdiction to
5 (1) offer all full day students a daily lunch period of not less than
6 twenty minutes, and (2) include in the regular school day for each
7 student enrolled in grades kindergarten to five, inclusive, a period of
8 physical exercise, except that a planning and placement team may
9 develop a different schedule for a child requiring special education
10 and related services in accordance with chapter 164 of the general
11 statutes and the Individual With Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC
12 1400 et seq., as amended from time to time. In the event of a conflict
13 with this section and any provision of chapter 164 of the general
14 statutes, such other provision of chapter 164 of the general statutes
15 shall be deemed controlling.

16 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Each local and regional board of
17 education shall make available in the schools under its jurisdiction for
18 purchase by students enrolled in such schools nutritious, low-fat foods
19 and drinks, which may include, but shall not be limited to, low-fat
20 dairy products, one hundred per cent natural fruit juices and fresh or
21 dried fruit at all times when food or drink is available for purchase by
22 students in such schools during the regular school day.

23 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 10-266w of the general statutes is
24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
25 *1, 2004*):

26 (a) For each fiscal year, each local and regional board of education
27 having at least one school building designated as a severe need school,
28 as defined by federal law governing school nutrition programs, in the
29 fiscal year two years prior to the grant year, shall be eligible to receive
30 a grant to assist in providing school breakfasts to all students in each
31 eligible severe need school, provided any local or regional board
32 having at least one school building so designated shall participate in
33 the federal school breakfast program on behalf of all severe need
34 schools in the district with grades [eight] five or under in which at
35 least [eighty] forty per cent of the lunches served are served to
36 students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to
37 federal law and regulations."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2004</i>